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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Previously Presented) A mouth switch arrangement, comprising:
a mouth switch operable with a mouth of an operator, and
a mouth switch mount for displaceably mounting the mouth switch on a first base, the mouth switch mount comprising:
a rod; and
a support fixed to the rod and shiftable in a longitudinal direction of the rod, wherein the support comprises:
a locking member shiftable on the rod in the longitudinal direction; and
a pivot member pivotable relative to the locking member and supporting the mouth switch.
2. (Currently Amended) The mouth switch arrangement of claim 1, wherein the locking member and the pivot member are coupled with each other by a latch mechanism, said ~~latching~~ latch mechanism blocking pivoting of the pivoting member relative to the locking member when the mechanism is in a latched state and allowing the pivoting when the mechanism is in an unlatched state.

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3. (Previously Presented) The mouth switch arrangement of claim 2, wherein the latch mechanism comprises a handle mounted on the locking member for bringing the latch mechanism from a latched state to an unlatched state.
4. (Previously Presented) The mouth switch arrangement of claim 3, wherein the latch mechanism comprises a spring for biasing the handle in position to hold the latch mechanism in the latched state.
5. (Previously Presented) The mouth switch arrangement of claim 1, wherein the pivot member is pivotable about a pivot axis extending parallel to the longitudinal direction of the rod.
6. (Previously Presented) The mouth switch arrangement of claim 1, wherein the pivot member comprises a sleeve extending at least partly around the rod.
7. (Previously Presented) The mouth switch arrangement of claim 6, wherein the locking member comprises a sleeve extending at least partly around the rod and the sleeve of the pivot member extends at least partly around the sleeve of the locking member.
8. (Previously Presented) The mouth switch arrangement of claim 1, wherein the first base is displaceable relative to a joining part in order to adjustably position the first base relative to a second base.

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9. (Previously Presented) A microscopy arrangement comprising:
- a microscopy optics having plural lenses,
 - a chassis for accommodating the microscopy optics,
 - a mouth switch arrangement including:
 - a mouth switch operable with a mouth of an operator, and
 - a mouth switch mount for displaceably mounting the mouth switch on a first base,
 - the mouth switch mount comprising:
 - a rod attached to the chassis; and
 - a support fixed to the rod and shiftable in a longitudinal direction of the rod wherein the support comprises:
 - a locking member shiftable on the rod in the longitudinal direction;
 - and
 - a pivot member pivotable relative to the locking member and supporting the mouth switch.
10. (Canceled)
11. (Previously Presented) The microscopy arrangement of claim 9, wherein the microscopy optics comprises an objective lens; and at least one ocular wherein further the chassis comprises a main body for accommodating the objective lens and a tube for accommodating the ocular, the main body and the tube each comprising a joining flange for joining the main body and the tube with each other and the rod is attached to one of the flanges.

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12. (Currently Amended) The microscopy arrangement of claim 11, wherein the mouth switch mount comprises a snap ring fixedly connected to the rod and adapted to be brought in a snap engagement with one of the flange flanges.
13. (Currently Amended) The microscopy arrangement of claim 9, further comprising a stand for holding the chassis, the stand comprising at least one pivot arm, wherein a brake is provided to block ~~pivotability~~ a pivotal movement of the pivot arm on the stand and wherein the mouth switch is ~~provided for operating~~ configured to operate the brake.
14. (Currently Amended) The microscopy arrangement of claim 9, wherein the locking member and the pivot member are coupled with each other by a latch mechanism, said ~~latching~~ latch mechanism blocking pivoting of the pivoting member relative to the locking member when the mechanism is in a latched state and allowing the pivoting when the mechanism is in an unlatched state.
15. (Previously Presented) The microscopy arrangement of claim 14, wherein the latch mechanism comprises a handle mounted on the locking member for shifting the latch mechanism from the latched state to the unlatched state.
16. (Previously Presented) The mouth switch arrangement of claim 9, wherein the pivot member is pivotable about a pivot axis extending parallel to the longitudinal direction of the rod.